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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGERU FUJITA) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/923,423) Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: August 8, 2001)
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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:


<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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A copy of the cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

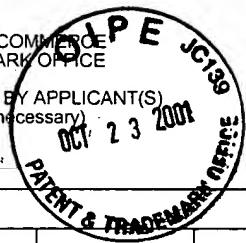
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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